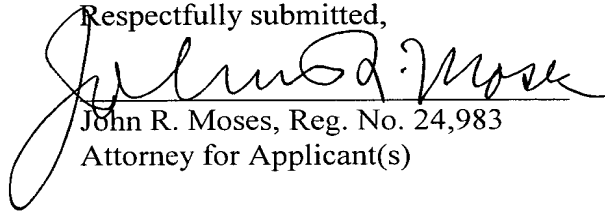


REMARKS

Claims 1-5 and 13-15 remain in this application for examination. Claims 6-12 and 16-22 having been allowed as passed to issue in the patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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